

35.(AMENDED) The composition of claim 31 wherein the solvents are selected from the group consisting of purified water, ethanol, diethylether, methylene chloride, acetone, and isopropyl alcohol.

1 A 36.(AMENDED) The composition of claim 31 wherein the diluent is selected from the group consisting of lactose, microcrystalline cellulose, sucrose and mannitol and is present in a concentration of about 1.0 to about 75.0%.

37.(AMENDED) The composition of claim 31 wherein the binder solution comprises material selected from the group consisting of corn starch, pregelatinized starch, potato starch, polyvinylpyrrolidone and xanthan gum and is present in a concentration of about 0.1% to about 20.0%.


38. (AMENDED) The composition of claim 37 wherein the binder solution further comprises a solvent.

39. (AMENDED) The composition of claim 38 wherein the solvent is selected from the group consisting of purified water, ethanol, diethylether, methylene chloride, acetone, and isopropyl alcohol.

40. (AMENDED) The composition of claim 31 wherein the dry binding/matrix forming agents are selected from the group consisting of methylcellulose, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose, ethylcellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, xanthan

gum and polyvinyl pyrrolidone and each is present at a concentration of about 0.1% to about 20.0%.

41. (AMENDED) The composition of claim 31 wherein the coloring agents are selected from the group consisting of blue, red, yellow, green, orange, and purple and each is present at a concentration of about 0.01% to about 2.0%.

 42. (AMENDED) The composition of claim 31 wherein the sweetening agents are selected from the group consisting of sucrose, saccharin sodium, xylitol and sucralose and each is present at a concentration of about 0.01% to about 40.0%.

43. (AMENDED) The composition of claim 31 wherein the flavoring agents are selected from grape, cherry, orange, lime and strawberry and is present in a concentration of about 0.01% to about 3.0%.

44. (AMENDED) The composition of claim 31 wherein the dispersing agent is magnesium aluminum silicate and is present in about 0.05% to about 15.0% by weight.

45. (AMENDED) The composition of claim 31 wherein the tannic acid is present in the range of about 0.05% to about 30.0% by weight.

46. (AMENDED) The composition of claim 44 wherein the ratio of magnesium aluminum silicate to tannic acid is present in the weight ratio of 0.1:1 to 100:1.

47. (AMENDED) The composition of claim 31 wherein the tannic acid and the active pharmaceutical ingredients are present in the weight ratio 2:1 to 10:1.

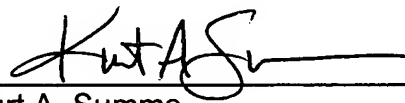
48. (AMENDED) The composition of claim 31 wherein the tannate salts are pyrilamine tannate present at 30mg and phenylephrine tannate present at 25mg.

Accordingly, the Applicants provisionally elect claims 1-21, 31-48, and 53 of Group I drawn to a composition.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if such petition is due or any fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 23-3000.

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